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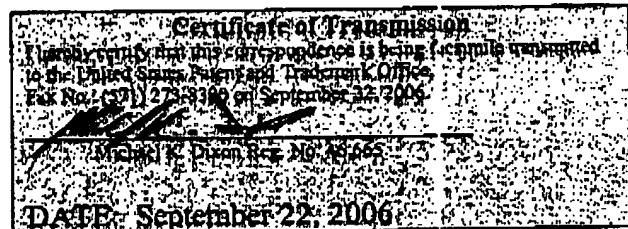
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which were made by the U.S. Patent Office and do not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction making the aforementioned requested corrections. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if clarification is required.

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DATED August 1, 2006
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims:

Claim 1, column 19, line 23, after "a first connector" add --having at least two apertures--.
Claim 2, column 19, line 32, replace "a first" with --the first--.
Claim 2, column 19, line 34, replace "a second" with --the second--.
Claim 16, column 20, line 47, replace "past" with --post--.

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